

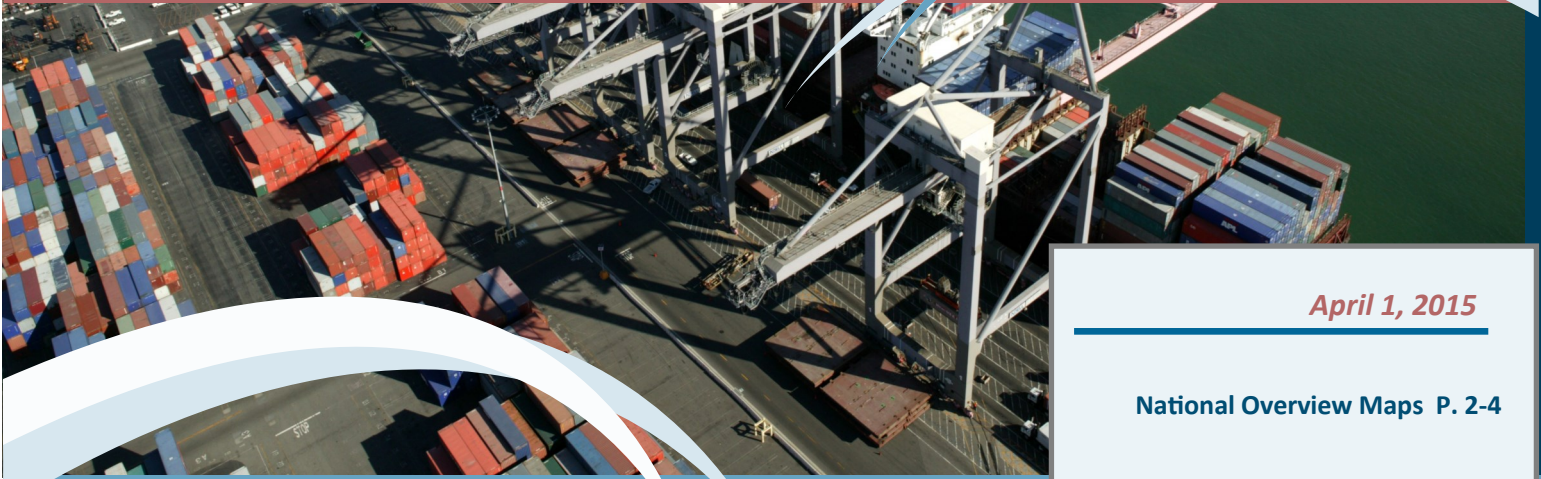


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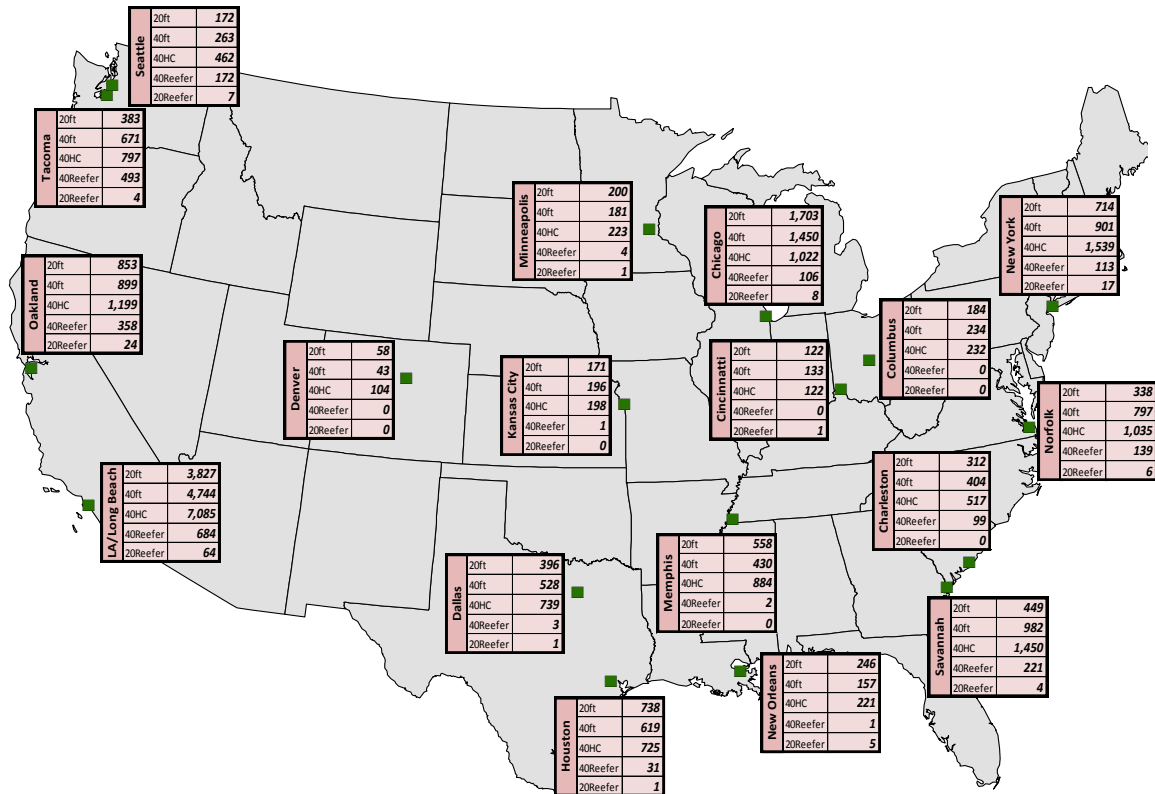
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# National Overview

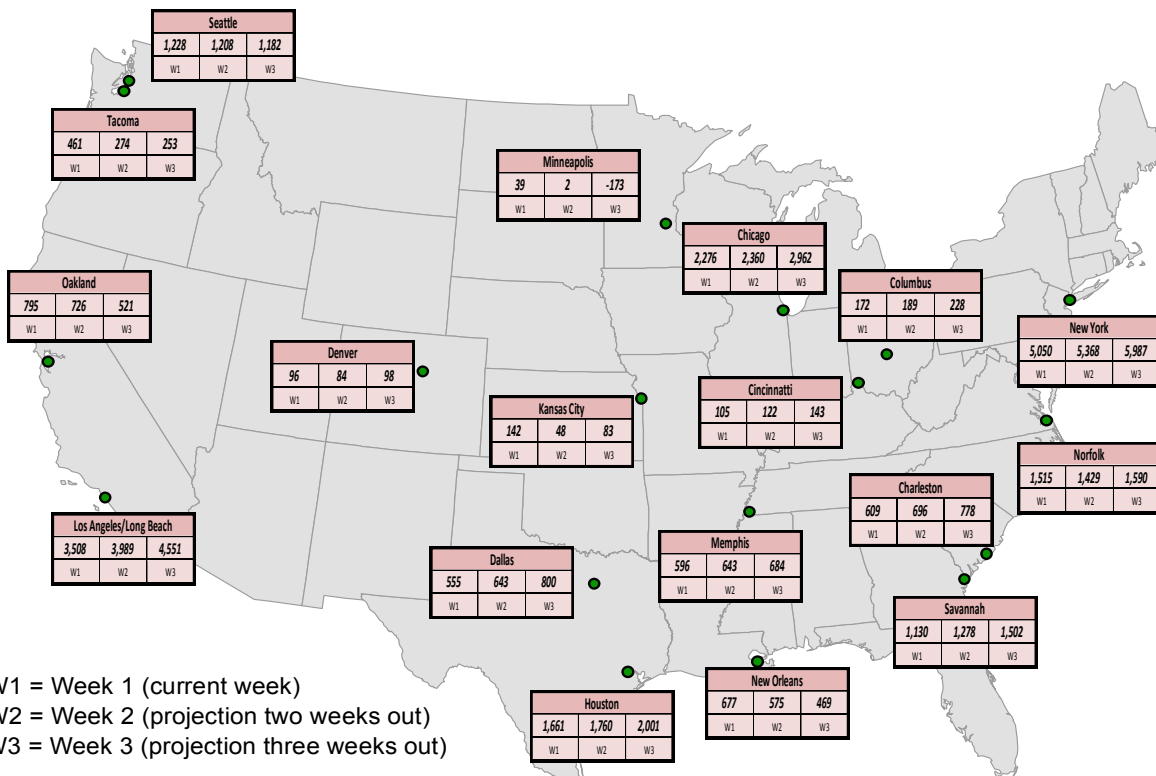
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### Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



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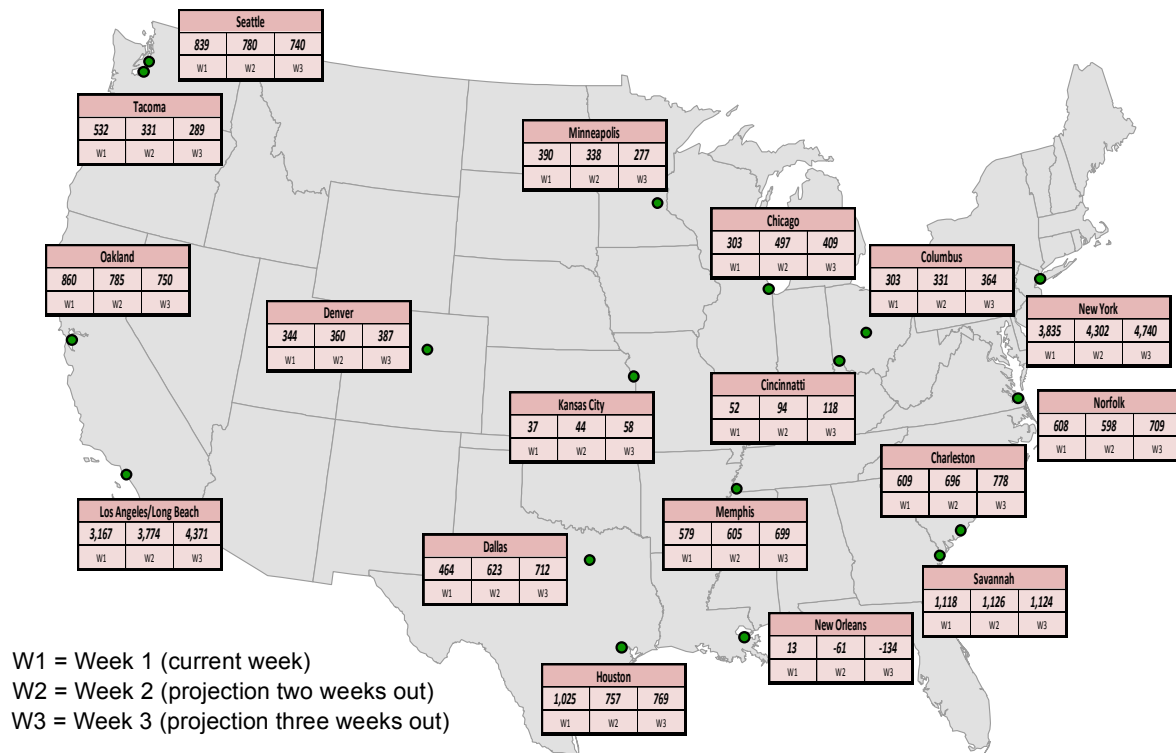
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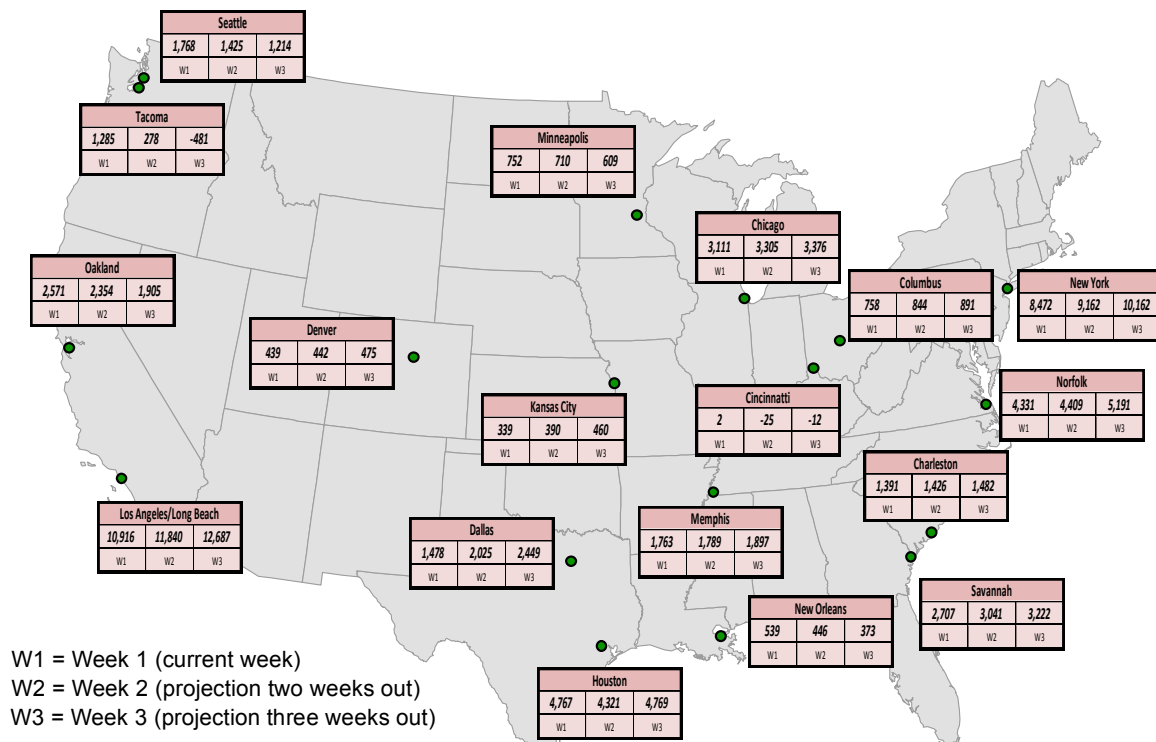
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### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

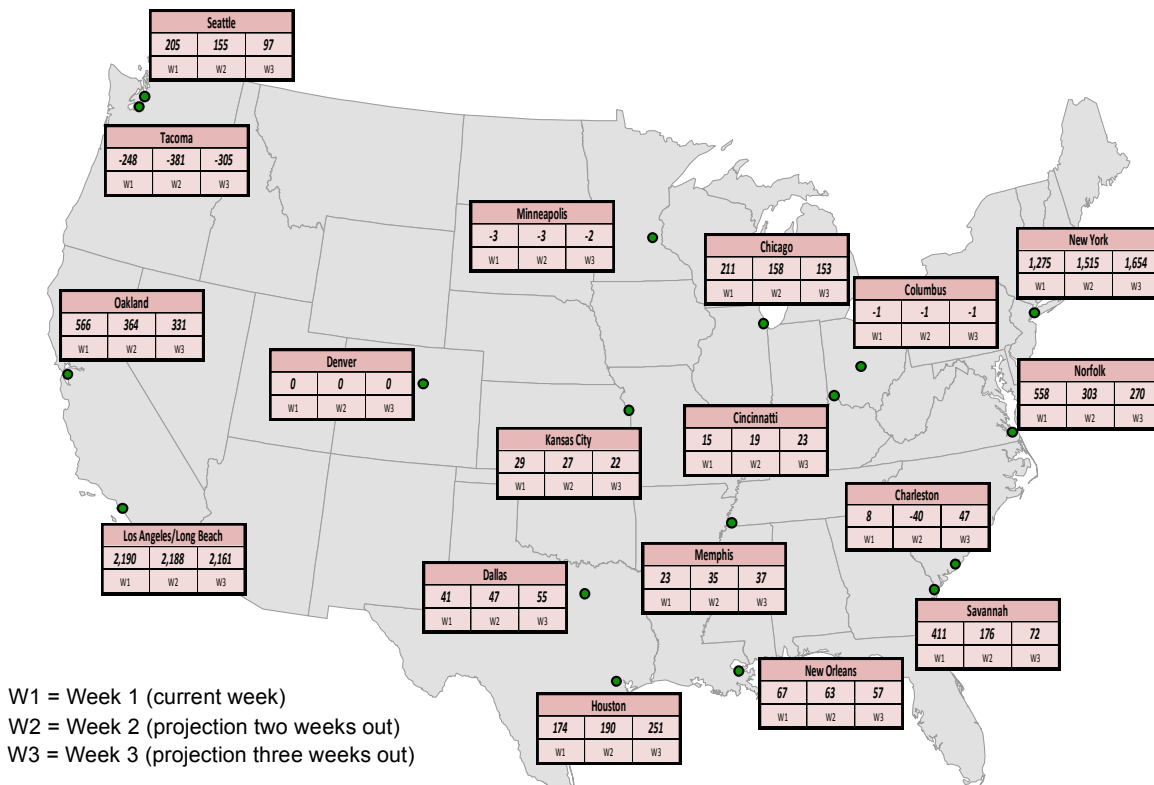


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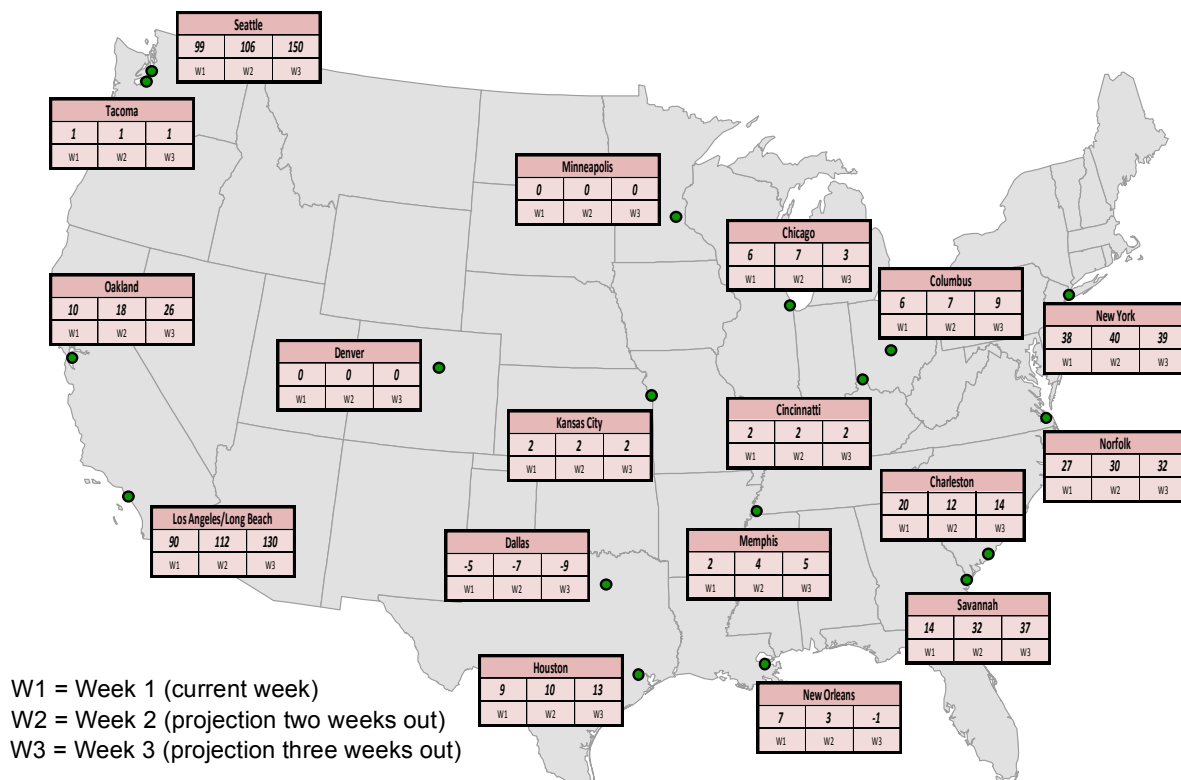
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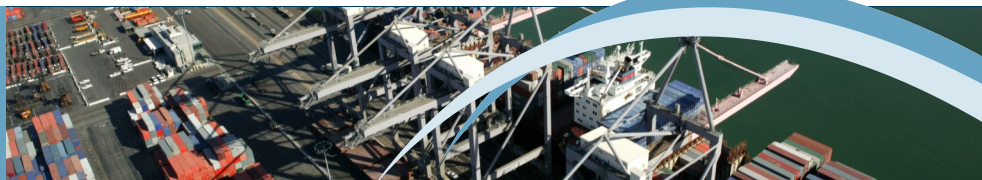
### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers







Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	205	125	98	77	62	42	609
Week 2: Apr 8-14	275	136	98	76	61	50	696
Week 3: Apr 15-21	331	169	98	75	55	50	778
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	316	169	142	136	77	54	894
Week 2: Apr 8-14	316	178	167	143	85	50	939
Week 3: Apr 15-21	316	165	223	154	60	50	968
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	409	360	316	163	80	63	1,391
Week 2: Apr 8-14	524	360	258	144	90	50	1,426
Week 3: Apr 15-21	621	360	268	128	75	30	1,482
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	51	35	15	-2	-91	.	8
Week 2: Apr 8-14	15	44	13	0	-112	.	-40
Week 3: Apr 15-21	-18	53	13	0	-1	.	47
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	19	1	.	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Apr 8-14	11	1	.	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Apr 15-21	13	1	.	.	.	.	14

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	722	659	435	306	104	50	2,276
Week 2: Apr 8-14	722	744	399	469	0	26	2,360
Week 3: Apr 15-21	722	1,068	342	644	150	36	2,962
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	575	120	118	23	-217	-316	303
Week 2: Apr 8-14	677	104	-47	79	0	-316	497
Week 3: Apr 15-21	807	110	-333	141	0	-316	409
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	1,414	816	553	290	270	-232	3,111
Week 2: Apr 8-14	1,414	926	536	260	169	0	3,305
Week 3: Apr 15-21	1,414	1,065	517	250	130	0	3,376
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	95	77	39	0	0	.	211
Week 2: Apr 8-14	80	58	20	0	0	.	158
Week 3: Apr 15-21	68	55	30	0	0	.	153
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	7	-1	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Apr 8-14	7	0	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Apr 15-21	8	-5	.	.	.	.	3

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	39	28	23	15	1	-1	105
Week 2: Apr 8-14	53	28	34	8	0	-1	122
Week 3: Apr 15-21	63	28	49	4	0	-1	143
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	32	19	14	-2	-3	-8	52
Week 2: Apr 8-14	35	36	27	-2	-2	0	94
Week 3: Apr 15-21	43	29	48	-2	0	0	118
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	26	18	16	1	-2	-57	2
Week 2: Apr 8-14	16	18	19	0	-1	-77	-25
Week 3: Apr 15-21	35	18	26	0	-1	-90	-12
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	15	0	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Apr 8-14	19	0	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Apr 15-21	23	0	.	.	.	.	23
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Apr 8-14	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Apr 15-21	2	.	.	.	.	.	2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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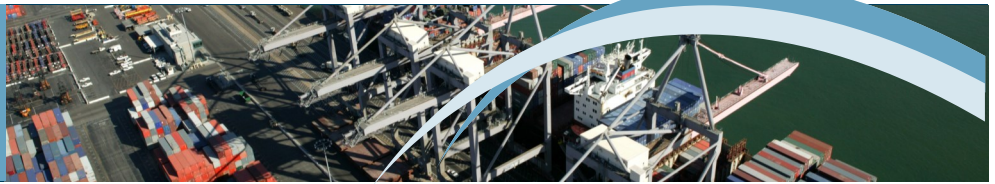
Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	45	40	34	32	22	-1	172
Week 2: Apr 8-14	46	41	34	56	10	2	189
Week 3: Apr 15-21	51	36	34	94	10	3	228
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	107	87	70	44	2	-7	303
Week 2: Apr 8-14	120	114	70	27	0	0	331
Week 3: Apr 15-21	136	125	70	32	1	0	364
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	460	209	53	36	20	-20	758
Week 2: Apr 8-14	460	260	65	41	18	0	844
Week 3: Apr 15-21	460	282	79	55	15	0	891
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	0	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Apr 8-14	0	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Apr 15-21	0	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	6	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Apr 8-14	7	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Apr 15-21	9	.	.	.	.	.	9

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	171	169	80	47	46	42	555
Week 2: Apr 8-14	197	197	74	50	83	42	643
Week 3: Apr 15-21	309	239	78	10	122	42	800
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	247	80	67	57	30	-17	464
Week 2: Apr 8-14	315	88	45	145	30	0	623
Week 3: Apr 15-21	335	90	-26	233	30	50	712
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	644	413	235	178	61	-53	1,478
Week 2: Apr 8-14	934	435	337	178	141	0	2,025
Week 3: Apr 15-21	1,072	400	474	178	225	100	2,449
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	24	17	0	.	.	.	41
Week 2: Apr 8-14	27	20	0	.	.	.	47
Week 3: Apr 15-21	32	23	0	.	.	.	55
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 2: Apr 8-14	-7	.	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 3: Apr 15-21	-9	.	.	.	.	.	-9

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	65	51	13	2	-10	-25	96
Week 2: Apr 8-14	65	54	-2	-1	0	-32	84
Week 3: Apr 15-21	65	65	-3	-1	10	-38	98
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	194	62	57	14	9	8	344
Week 2: Apr 8-14	213	62	62	16	10	-3	360
Week 3: Apr 15-21	230	62	68	14	10	3	387
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	164	104	79	58	24	10	439
Week 2: Apr 8-14	164	136	94	20	20	8	442
Week 3: Apr 15-21	164	163	107	20	16	5	475
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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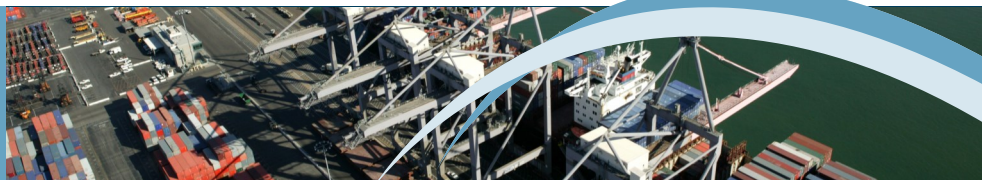


Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	700	519	192	143	120	-13	1,661
Week 2: Apr 8-14	795	568	192	150	50	5	1,760
Week 3: Apr 15-21	868	617	192	214	100	10	2,001
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	425	248	222	154	25	-49	1,025
Week 2: Apr 8-14	441	248	215	0	18	-165	757
Week 3: Apr 15-21	488	248	247	0	20	-234	769
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	3,054	575	513	356	239	30	4,767
Week 2: Apr 8-14	3,054	218	576	200	254	19	4,321
Week 3: Apr 15-21	3,054	563	628	200	302	22	4,769
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	91	43	38	2	0	.	174
Week 2: Apr 8-14	106	50	32	2	0	.	190
Week 3: Apr 15-21	122	100	27	2	0	.	251
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	7	2	0	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Apr 8-14	8	2	0	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Apr 15-21	8	5	0	.	.	.	13

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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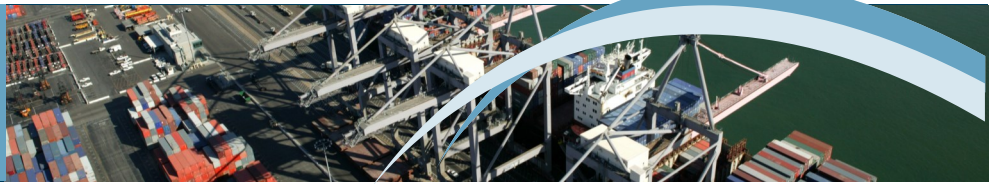


Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	120	69	28	8	-1	-82	142
Week 2: Apr 8-14	140	69	36	0	0	-197	48
Week 3: Apr 15-21	163	69	42	0	0	-191	83
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	73	28	0	-13	-17	-34	37
Week 2: Apr 8-14	75	35	-2	-30	0	-34	44
Week 3: Apr 15-21	83	40	-3	-28	0	-34	58
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	270	42	38	38	-5	-44	339
Week 2: Apr 8-14	270	47	17	56	0	0	390
Week 3: Apr 15-21	270	51	57	84	-2	0	460
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	17	12	0	.	.	.	29
Week 2: Apr 8-14	20	7	0	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Apr 15-21	23	-1	0	.	.	.	22
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	1	1	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Apr 8-14	1	1	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Apr 15-21	1	1	.	.	.	.	2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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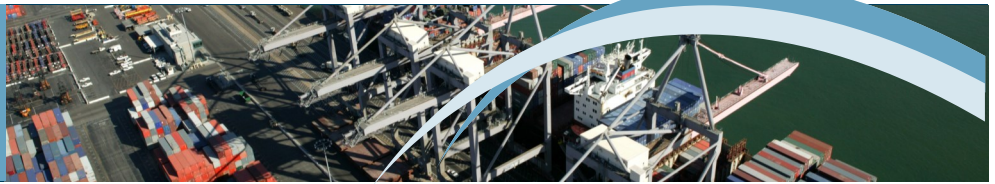
Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	810	747	580	579	434	358	3,508
Week 2: Apr 8-14	801	747	806	656	579	400	3,989
Week 3: Apr 15-21	750	747	1,028	826	700	500	4,551
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	819	676	525	451	405	291	3,167
Week 2: Apr 8-14	793	676	684	600	613	408	3,774
Week 3: Apr 15-21	800	676	778	600	983	534	4,371
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	5,620	2,000	1,694	880	493	229	10,916
Week 2: Apr 8-14	5,620	1,841	2,286	1,500	275	318	11,840
Week 3: Apr 15-21	5,620	1,920	3,017	1,500	218	412	12,687
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	689	575	522	226	103	75	2,190
Week 2: Apr 8-14	612	525	486	300	190	75	2,188
Week 3: Apr 15-21	691	478	490	300	127	75	2,161
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	54	26	10	.	.	.	90
Week 2: Apr 8-14	67	35	10	.	.	.	112
Week 3: Apr 15-21	80	40	10	.	.	.	130

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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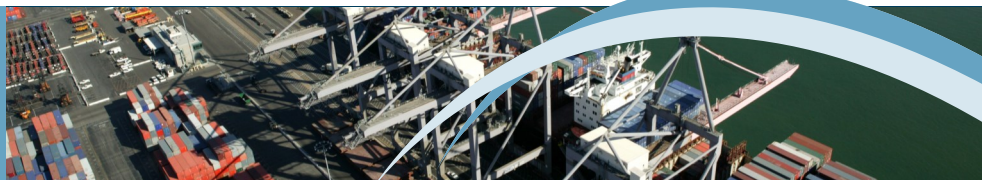


Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	292	120	98	90	6	-10	596
Week 2: Apr 8-14	292	120	112	100	24	-5	643
Week 3: Apr 15-21	292	91	159	100	50	-8	684
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	373	107	100	98	0	-99	579
Week 2: Apr 8-14	370	132	100	98	-2	-93	605
Week 3: Apr 15-21	425	161	100	98	-3	-82	699
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	1,060	351	244	124	10	-26	1,763
Week 2: Apr 8-14	1,060	311	200	206	9	3	1,789
Week 3: Apr 15-21	1,060	335	200	254	5	43	1,897
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	25	0	-2	.	.	.	23
Week 2: Apr 8-14	36	0	-1	.	.	.	35
Week 3: Apr 15-21	38	0	-1	.	.	.	37
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Apr 8-14	4	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Apr 15-21	5	.	.	.	.	.	5

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	133	88	78	5	-45	-220	39
Week 2: Apr 8-14	133	94	60	3	25	-313	2
Week 3: Apr 15-21	133	19	49	3	25	-402	-173
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	180	66	56	56	24	8	390
Week 2: Apr 8-14	180	50	47	46	18	-3	338
Week 3: Apr 15-21	180	50	47	37	-32	-5	277
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	608	114	36	18	6	-30	752
Week 2: Apr 8-14	608	133	22	30	2	-85	710
Week 3: Apr 15-21	608	93	17	30	0	-139	609
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	0	-3	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Apr 8-14	0	-3	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Apr 15-21	0	-2	.	.	.	.	-2
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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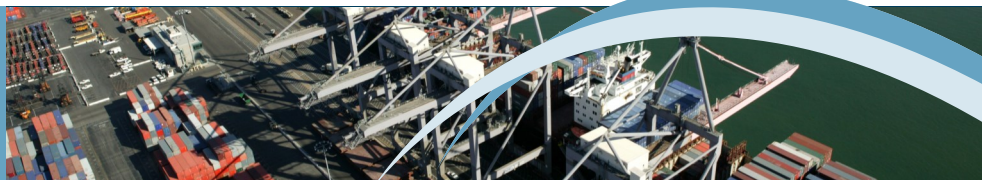


New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	533	107	32	5	1	-1	677
Week 2: Apr 8-14	459	72	32	10	3	-1	575
Week 3: Apr 15-21	380	43	32	10	5	-1	469
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	47	20	16	2	-1	-71	13
Week 2: Apr 8-14	37	22	16	1	0	-137	-61
Week 3: Apr 15-21	22	21	16	0	10	-203	-134
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	392	61	32	31	23	0	539
Week 2: Apr 8-14	316	66	32	32	0	0	446
Week 3: Apr 15-21	234	65	32	32	10	0	373
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	39	28	0	.	.	.	67
Week 2: Apr 8-14	37	26	0	.	.	.	63
Week 3: Apr 15-21	33	24	0	.	.	.	57
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	8	-1	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Apr 8-14	6	-3	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Apr 15-21	4	-5	.	.	.	.	-1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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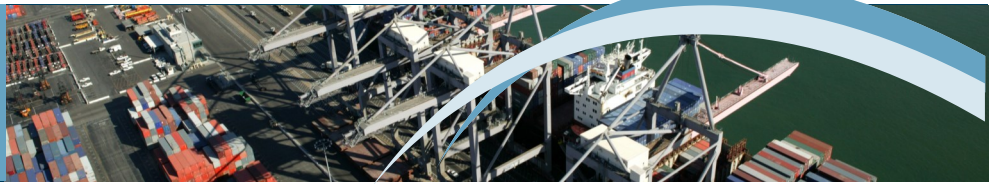


New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	1,305	1,277	1,137	619	442	270	5,050
Week 2: Apr 8-14	1,493	1,577	800	806	442	250	5,368
Week 3: Apr 15-21	1,623	1,894	800	985	442	243	5,987
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	1,376	864	826	480	148	141	3,835
Week 2: Apr 8-14	1,537	800	1,075	583	148	159	4,302
Week 3: Apr 15-21	1,730	800	1,322	610	148	130	4,740
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	2,527	1,807	1,551	1,169	918	500	8,472
Week 2: Apr 8-14	2,809	2,043	2,110	800	918	482	9,162
Week 3: Apr 15-21	2,975	2,341	2,668	800	918	460	10,162
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	483	328	275	108	71	10	1,275
Week 2: Apr 8-14	576	406	340	100	83	10	1,515
Week 3: Apr 15-21	668	479	402	100	-5	10	1,654
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	22	11	5	.	.	.	38
Week 2: Apr 8-14	21	14	5	.	.	.	40
Week 3: Apr 15-21	19	15	5	.	.	.	39

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	389	369	290	260	217	-10	1,515
Week 2: Apr 8-14	437	200	290	264	243	-5	1,429
Week 3: Apr 15-21	530	200	290	279	299	-8	1,590
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	237	211	138	84	-14	-48	608
Week 2: Apr 8-14	150	303	120	88	-15	-48	598
Week 3: Apr 15-21	200	383	130	62	-18	-48	709
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	1,488	1,092	728	593	473	-43	4,331
Week 2: Apr 8-14	1,488	1,275	740	400	553	-47	4,409
Week 3: Apr 15-21	1,488	1,453	833	300	1,172	-55	5,191
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	232	137	82	74	23	10	558
Week 2: Apr 8-14	195	30	30	81	-43	10	303
Week 3: Apr 15-21	172	30	4	61	-7	10	270
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	22	4	1	.	.	.	27
Week 2: Apr 8-14	24	5	1	.	.	.	30
Week 3: Apr 15-21	24	7	1	.	.	.	32

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	239	205	110	98	72	71	795
Week 2: Apr 8-14	191	205	95	100	38	97	726
Week 3: Apr 15-21	8	205	88	100	6	114	521
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	260	198	170	86	80	66	860
Week 2: Apr 8-14	298	86	155	86	60	100	785
Week 3: Apr 15-21	312	48	134	86	70	100	750
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	984	959	408	128	50	42	2,571
Week 2: Apr 8-14	984	533	421	86	30	300	2,354
Week 3: Apr 15-21	984	-13	459	50	25	400	1,905
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	206	193	186	30	10	-59	566
Week 2: Apr 8-14	106	100	169	30	-4	-37	364
Week 3: Apr 15-21	22	100	184	30	-19	14	331
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	30	10	-30	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Apr 8-14	29	10	-21	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Apr 15-21	26	10	-10	.	.	.	26

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	296	270	259	169	78	58	1,130
Week 2: Apr 8-14	200	365	329	169	159	56	1,278
Week 3: Apr 15-21	200	438	405	169	240	50	1,502
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	501	245	204	128	72	-32	1,118
Week 2: Apr 8-14	526	219	189	128	100	-36	1,126
Week 3: Apr 15-21	642	212	82	128	100	-40	1,124
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	1,228	926	224	159	130	40	2,707
Week 2: Apr 8-14	1,527	926	189	210	89	100	3,041
Week 3: Apr 15-21	1,662	926	146	293	95	100	3,222
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	173	136	86	19	10	-13	411
Week 2: Apr 8-14	112	25	54	21	10	-46	176
Week 3: Apr 15-21	59	50	-22	24	10	-49	72
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	11	2	1	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Apr 8-14	13	18	1	.	.	.	32
Week 3: Apr 15-21	16	20	1	.	.	.	37

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	441	306	284	194	3	.	1,228
Week 2: Apr 8-14	441	329	282	200	-44	.	1,208
Week 3: Apr 15-21	441	351	284	200	-94	.	1,182
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	322	235	216	64	2	.	839
Week 2: Apr 8-14	322	209	200	58	-9	.	780
Week 3: Apr 15-21	322	185	200	50	-17	.	740
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	724	428	392	182	42	.	1,768
Week 2: Apr 8-14	724	315	200	214	-28	.	1,425
Week 3: Apr 15-21	724	183	200	246	-139	.	1,214
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	353	37	27	20	-232	.	205
Week 2: Apr 8-14	421	27	0	20	-313	.	155
Week 3: Apr 15-21	424	22	0	20	-369	.	97
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	67	31	1	.	.	.	99
Week 2: Apr 8-14	66	39	1	.	.	.	106
Week 3: Apr 15-21	102	47	1	.	.	.	150

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	200	124	89	48	.	.	461
Week 2: Apr 8-14	177	40	9	48	.	.	274
Week 3: Apr 15-21	180	80	-55	48	.	.	253
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	177	140	118	97	.	.	532
Week 2: Apr 8-14	52	121	118	40	.	.	331
Week 3: Apr 15-21	-41	132	118	80	.	.	289
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	654	250	224	157	.	.	1,285
Week 2: Apr 8-14	-208	212	224	50	.	.	278
Week 3: Apr 15-21	-1,025	220	224	100	.	.	-481
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	131	125	5	-509	.	.	-248
Week 2: Apr 8-14	15	166	5	-567	.	.	-381
Week 3: Apr 15-21	20	156	5	-486	.	.	-305
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 1-7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Apr 8-14	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Apr 15-21	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

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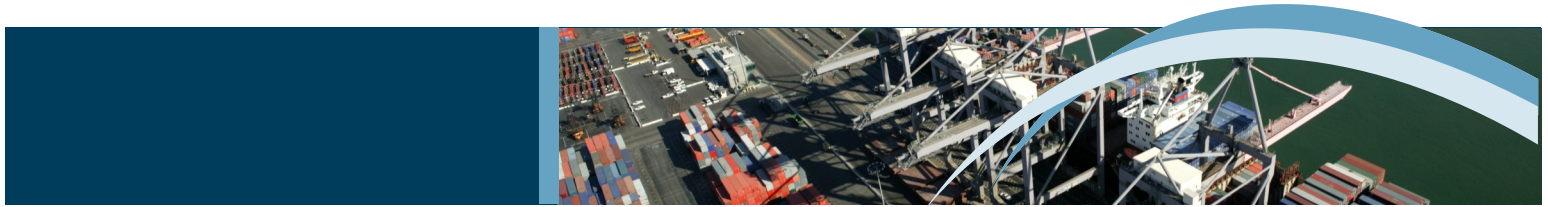


## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 3–5 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 8 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
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  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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